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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE CALL TO SHAH

1. THE WHITE HOUSE SUNDAY AT 4 P.M. LOCAL TIME RELEASED
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE. THE PRESIDENT CALLED
THE SHAH OF IRAN THIS MORNING AND DISCUSSED THE PRESENT
SITUATION IN IRAN. THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED THE CLOSE
AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRAN AND THE UNITED
STATES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF IRAN'S CONTINUED ALLIANCE
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WITH THE WEST. (NEW PARAGRAPH) THE PRESIDENT
EXPRESSED HIS DEEP REGRET OVER THE LOSS OF LIFE AND HIS
HOPE THAT THE VIOLENCE WOULD SOON BE ENDED. HE FURTHER
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE MOVEMENT TOWARD POLITICAL
LIBERALIZATION WOULD CONTINUE. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI, ON BACKGROUND WE ARE TELLING THE PRESS THAT THE

PRESIDENT CALLED THE SHAH FROM CAMP DAVID BEFORE DEPART-
ING FOR GETTYSBURG FOR A SIGHTSEEING TRIP WITH PRIME
MINISTER BEGIN AND PRESIDENT SADAT SUNDAY MORNING, AND
THAT THE TELEPHONE CALL LASTED 10-15 MINUTES.

3. ADDRESSEES MAY USE THE FOREGOING AS APPROPRIATE IN
CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRESS. CHRISTOPHER

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